

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2005**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (19/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None (0/19)

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on August 10, 2005. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5109** and **Senate Bills 359** and **533** before the committee.

HB 5109	Baxter	State; funds; Michigan trust fund act; modify to accommodate securitization of tobacco revenue.
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SB 359	Garcia	Economic development; other; biosciences research and commercialization center; establish.
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SB 533	Garcia	Economic development; other; the strategic economic investment board and the strategic economic investment bond fund; create in Michigan strategic fund act.
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**Representative Baxter** explained the intent of **House Bill 5109** and answered questions.

**Jennifer Hayes**, from the House Republican Policy Office, explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5109**.

**Jamie Clover Adams**, from the Senate Majority Policy Office, explained the intent of **Senate Bill 359** and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**, and **Senate Bill 533** and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**.

The **Chair** announced that the committee would go at ease, the time being **11:27 a.m.**

**Chair Huizenga** called the meeting to order, the time being **11:57 a.m.**

**Peggy Johnson**, from the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of the concept of **House Bill 5109**, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 5109**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Schuitmaker**, supported by **Representative Palsrok**, moved to report **House Bill 5109**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Hildenbrand**, supported by **Representative Wenke**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **Senate Bill 359**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Wenke**, supported by **Representative Green**, moved to report **Senate Bill 359**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Jones**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **Senate Bill 533**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Wenke**, supported by **Representative Green**, moved to report **Senate Bill 533**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (12/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (5/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:00 p.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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